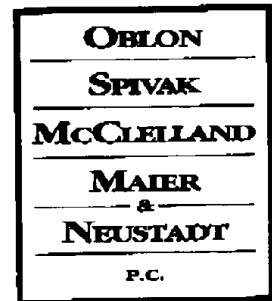


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Attached you will find the **PROPOSED** claims in the above-referenced patent application. I will look forward to the interview with you on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

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